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A FIELD PLATE ELECTRODE

NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31

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Dear Sir:

This is a Notice of Appeal for the above-referenced application.

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Presented for appeal are claims 1-21.

Attached please find a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time to File.

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